**PATENT** 

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re applicat	ion of: MacNamara et al. )		
Serial No.	10/605,239	Art Unit:	Not yet assigned
Filed:	September 17, 2003 )	Examiner:	Not yet assigned
For:	REMOTE DIAGNOSTIC ) DEVICE (RDU) )	Confirmation No.:	Not yet assigned
	)	Attorney Docket No	o.: 28679/05381

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

# TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. PTO Form 1449 with (4) References; and
- 3. Return Receipt Postcard.

It is believed that no further fee is required relating to the filing of these documents. If this is not the case, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any related fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 1, 2003

Brian E. Kondas, Reg. No. 40,685

216/622-8308



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

that this Information Disclosure Statement is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this, the day of October 2003.

LORI YANEFF 28679/05381

**PATENT** 

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re applica	tion of:	)	Examiner:	Not yet assigned
	Joseph M. MacNamara	)		
Serial No.:	10/605,239	)	Art Unit:	Not yet assigned
Filed:	September 17, 2003	)		
	IOTE DIAGNOSTICS ICE (RDU)	)	Attornay Doolsal	t No.: 28679/05381
DEV	ICE (KDU)	,	Attorney Docker	1 INU 200/9/03301

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to disclose the following information:

#### REFERENCES

- The Applicants wish to make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- Listed on the attached PTO form 1449 is information known to persons substantively involved in the preparation of the application identified above, and is not a representation that more pertinent information does not exist.

{LY0862.DOC;1}

	The identification of any information herein is not intended to be, and should not be understood as being, an admission that such information, in fact, constitutes "prior art" within the meaning of applicable law. The "prior art" status of any information is a matter to be resolved during prosecution.			
<u>CERT</u>	<u> TIFICATION</u>			
$\boxtimes$	This information disclosure statement is being filed within <u>three months</u> of the filing of the application and/or prior to a first Office Action on the merits.			
	No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.			
	This information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but before the mailing date of either a final action under §1.113 or a notice of allowance under §1.1311, whichever occurs first.			
DEPO	DSIT ACCOUNT			
	A check is attached in the amount of required under 37 § 1.17(p).			
$\boxtimes$	It is not believed that any additional fee is required relating to the filing of this information disclosure statement. If this is not the case, the patent office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to <b>Deposit Account No. 03-0172</b> .			
	Respectfully submitted,			
Date:_	October 1, 2003  Brian E. Kondas  Reg. No. 40,685  Telephone: 216/622-8308			

Please type a plus sig 0+) inside this ex → +

Sheet

PTO/SB/08A (10-96)
Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

der the Paperwork Projection Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

#### Substitute for form 1449A/PTO Complete if Known 10/605,239 Application Number Filing Date September 17, 2003 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE First Named Inventor STATEMENT BY APPLICANT MacNamara et al. Not yet assigned Group Art Unit Examiner Name Not yet assigned (use as many sheets as necessary) 28679/05381 1 of Attorney Docket Number

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*		U.S. Patent Document			Data of Dublication	Pages, Columns, Lines,
	Cite No.1	Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
					<del>                                     </del>	
	<del> </del>					
	<u> </u>					<u> </u>
<del> </del>	<del>                                     </del>				<u> </u>	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or	Date of Publication	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Office <sup>3</sup>	Number⁴	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Applicant of Cited Document	of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
-		GB	2 217 029	A	Kaisha	10/18/1989		
		GB	2 290 631	A	Kaisha	01/03/1996		<u> </u>
	<u> </u>							_
	ļ	<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					╁
-	<del> </del>						-	+
	<del>                                     </del>		<u></u>					T
	<del> </del>	_			-			

OTHER PRIOR ART			
 "Interface Circuit" (disclosed anonymously), 2244 Research Disclosure, (1996) March, No. 383, Emsworth, GB			
"Contrôle de L'ab Sur Les Véhicules De La Gamme Volvo" by Joseph Rouquette, 2415 Revue Technique Diesel, 32 (1995) Janvier/Fevrier, No. 191, Boulgone-Billancourt, FR			

Examiner	Date
Signature	Considered

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commission for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard St. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.